

Frank Maguire Winner of Half Mile Race

**At Irma Sports Day, Which Was a Decided Success—
Greasy Pigs Cause of Much
Excitement**

The Irma sports, sponsored by the Hockey Club, were pulled off on the Irma Agriculture Society's fair grounds on Wednesday, August 2nd, before a large audience. The first event on the program was a baseball game between the Irma Red Stars and Wainwright resulting in a win for Wainwright. The next ball game was between Sedgewick and Coal Springs, Sedgewick scoring the greatest number of runs. There followed a series of foot races for all ages from six-year-old kiddies to adults. The principal race was the half-mile which was won by Frank Maguire with Ralph Schoner coming second.

An event which created a great deal of excitement was catching the greasy pig, a large one for the men and a small one for the boys. The Irma girls were then called on to play a game of soft ball against the girls from the Albert district. On account of the hour being late only a short game was played, Irma girls winning by a wide margin. The final and most interesting event of the day was the baseball game between Sedgewick and Wainwright, which was closely contested, especially during the first half of the game.

Wainwright was successful in winning the game thereby entitling them to the first prize.

A lunch and refreshment booth were conducted on the grounds by the management which netted the hockey club a nice sum.

As soon as the sports were finished on the grounds, Mr. Kiefer put on a talkie show entitled, "Cinarron," which was well patronized. Following the show was a dance in Keifer's hall sponsored by the Hockey club, which also drew a good crowd.

Altogether the club had a most successful day.

SURPRISE PARTY

A number of the younger set gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton, Monday evening, to bid adieu to Miss Lillian Whitby, who was returning to her home in Edmonton, Tuesday evening, after a month's vacation with Miss Rena Fenton.

The evening was spent with playing ball, games and a peanut scramble, after which the hostess served a dainty lunch, assisted by Mrs. M. Enger and the Misses Fitzpatrick. On leaving, Miss Whitby thanked her friends for such a pleasant surprise, and everyone declared they had had a very enjoyable time.

The services next Sunday will be held at:
Alma Mater— 2:30 p.m.
Albert— 11 a.m.
Irma— 8 p.m.

The sermon topic is "Living in the Future." Everyone is cordially welcome to these services.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

With hundreds of entries from all over the world, grain growers from the province of Alberta won over one-half of the total prize money awarded at the World's Grain Exhibition in the wheat, oats and alfalfa classes. Alberta won four of the eleven chief awards, its main victory being won by Freelan Wilford, Staveloy, whose prize-winning Reward wheat

Review of Western Markets

Cattle

BEEF—Trading at Edmonton has been active on good quality offerings; plainer kinds of grass cattle are hard to move, even at easier quotations. Choice heavy steers made \$3.50@4.4; choice light \$3.50@4.25; good \$3@3.50; medium \$2.25@2.75; common \$1.50@2. Choice heifers \$3.50@4.4; good \$3@3.50. Choice cows \$1.75@2.25; good \$1.50@1.75; medium \$1.25@1.50; common \$1.01@1.25; canners and cutters 50¢@75¢. Choice bulls made \$1.25@1.50; medium at \$1@1.25; canners from 75¢ up. Choice light calves \$2.50@3; common \$1.50@2. FEEDERS—STOCKERS—Good quality offerings meeting fairly active trade. Feeder steers \$1.50@2.75; stock steers \$1.50@2.75; stock heifers \$1.50@2.75; stock cows \$1.25@1.75.

Hogs

Edmonton quotations steady. Bacon \$4.35@4.95; selects \$5.35@5.45; butchers \$4.35@4.45, fed and watered basis.

Sheep

Edmonton sales show steady prices, yearlings \$2@3; ewes \$1@2; and lambs from \$3@5.

Cream

CREAM—Fat receipts showing further reduction with estimates of 15 per cent down from peak of season. Hot weather drying up pastures and water supply, resulting in curtailment of production. Prices steady, with special

at 14¢; first, 12¢; second, 9¢.

Poultry-Eggs

POULTRY—Receipts appear ample to take care of limited demand. Young birds improving in quality, but bulk of fowl very thin. Hotels and restaurants providing main outlet, although some summer resort trade is being worked. Prices steady: Fowl, No. 1, over 4 lbs., 6¢7c; No. 1, under 4 lbs., 5¢; No. 2, 4¢; roosters, 3¢4c; broilers, No. 1, over 2 lbs., 10¢; No. 2, 5¢. EGGS—Some reports indicate slight improvement in shipments. Bulk of good grade eggs being marketed direct; mostly seconds arriving. Prices steady: Extras, 12¢; firsts, 9¢; seconds, 6¢7c. Hotels and restaurants limited buyers, while housewives are quite active as long as quality is good.

Hay—Feed Oats—Greenfeed

HAY—Carload lot trade slow; prices steady: Upland \$7; timothy \$7@8 on track at shipping point. Calgary loose hay market has good demand, but supplies light. Upland, baled, \$9; loose, \$8 per ton, delivered. Grovers busy cutting, and yields light. FEED OATS—Price steady at 25¢ 30¢ per bushel delivered. Demand slightly better, but offerings are only coming as required. GREENFEED—Very little available, as last year's crop practically cleaned up. New crop prospects not good. Demand active; price steady at \$5@6 a ton.

ALBERTA GROWERS LEAD ALL PROVINCES AND STATES AT REGINA GRAIN SHOW

sampled him the spring wheat class earned him the title of "World Wheat King." His victory brought him \$2,000 in cash.

In the hard spring wheat class the winning of which gave Freelan Wilford the world's wheat crown.

Trelle was second, and four other farmers gave to the Foothills province the first six places.

Third place went to Fred Haverly, and fourth to Fred Haschacht, both of Wembley, Alta., fifth place to J. H. B. Smith, Wolf Creek, Alberta, and sixth to Paul Sebastian, 18-year-old grower from Wembley.

Alberta captured 24 out of the 50 prizes awarded, Saskatchewan farmers earned 19 awards, six went to British Columbia growers, and one to Manitoba. J. W. Abbott, Baldonall, B.C., outstripped the growers from Manitoba and Saskatchewan in the prize list to capture seventh place.

MISS BOTHWELL'S PUPILS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN EXAMINATIONS

At the recent examinations in practical music held in Hardisty, and the oratorio music held in Wainwright, by the Toronto Conservatory of Music, all the pupils of Clara V. Bothwell, Irma, who tried the examinations, were successful.

The following is a list of those who tried with their marks:

Piano—Elementary grade: Marjorie McFarland, first class honors; Edna Schoner, honors.

Theory—Elementary grade: Altha Knudson, first class honors.

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES

Service will be held at the United Church Sunday next, August 13th, at 3 p.m.

The next W.A. meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. G. Higgenson, Tuesday, August 22nd, at 3 p.m.

MARY THURSTON,
Secretary Irma W.A.

The Monarch Refining Company, of Fabyan, present an advertisement this week that should be of interest to all those who use lubricating oils and distillates. The various products of this refinery are made from the most expensive crude oil in the Wainwright field and are all straight run products.

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IRMA ALBERTA

Boys' and Girls' Camps Proved a Real Success

High Tribute Paid to Various Leaders, Dr. Tuttle, Margaret Kinney, Helen Gloekzin, Ed. Jordan and Mr. Hibbert

By ERNIE RANDS
(Minister, Viking United Church)

The boys' and girls' camps that wound up last Wednesday at Camp Lake were well worth the cost to any boy or girl who went. There is only one thing to regret about the whole three camps, and that is that more did not take advantage of the week at the lake with the fine group of people there. Those who attended the leaders' camp are loud in their praises of the wonderful time they had in everything from the great study courses led by Dr. Tuttle, through the whole day's program right down to the volleyball games in the evening. If you haven't played volleyball and if you haven't yet known what fun it is. And then he certainly gave us a view of the Bible which is fresh, and challenging and fills the Book with new meaning even for those who were brought up on it. Margaret Kinney, Helen Gloekzin, Ed. Jordan, and Mr. Hibbert were other leaders who added so much to the week.

It is seldom that a finer group of leaders are secured for boys' and girls' camps than we had at Camp Lake this year. Margaret Kinney, known to the girls as "Cappy," is a graduate of our university, has gone through the C.G.I.T. movement herself, and is known as a most lively and inspiring personality. She spared no pains to give the girls a good program, drawing from her wide experience in conferences all across Canada till she made the girls in her group "think as they had never thought before," as one of them put it. Cappy was ably assisted by "Skippy" (Miss Helen Gloekzin), who won her way at once into the hearts of the girls. Helen is a graduate of Pullman university in Washington, in physical education and handicraft, and as sports and swimming director and teacher in the handicraft period, she filled a real place in the camp program. An expert swimmer herself, she spent literally hours patiently helping the younger members of the camp to learn to swim, and perfecting the strokes of the older girls. This was an opportunity that does not come every day to boys and girls far removed from the city swimming pools. Miss Alice Barker, of Viking, proved of real assistance and gave fine leadership in a class on home nursing and in a Bible study group with the younger girls. These three girls, Cappy, Skippy, and Comfy, handled the camp program in first class style and gave the girls a great week. Of the 40 girls attending, Viking sent 12, the others coming from Minburn, Ryley, Irma, Tofield and Alliance.

At the boys' camp the numbers were not so great, but what we lacked in numbers was certainly made up in the quality of the camp and the leaders secured. Feeling that the one thing needed was to give the boys a program which they could not secure anywhere else, a group of leaders was secured which would be specialists in their own fields. Gordon Finlay, of Carmangay, was the director. Having a great deal of camp experience both as camper and leader, Gordon knew how to handle a program efficiently and secure the respect of the boys. He gave them, too, a course on photography, showing them how to get the best results from their cameras and giving them many pointers in picture-taking. Some of the business men in the town saw to it that the best possible swimming was obtained as swimming instructor, Ed. Jordan, from the Y.M.C.A., one of the senior class instructors, was brought down

to give the boys of our town the advantage of his ability and experience. Out of 19 boys Ed. turned out 15 swimmers in a six short days. Ed. is one of the operators of C.K.U.A., the university radio station, and so to those who were interested he gave a course on radio and signalling. But even of more importance than the above perhaps was the fine personality of this leader, for he had a wonderful combination of a quiet, likeable nature, with an intense devotion to duty. Who was not long remember the sunset vesper service that Ed. took on the subject, "Friendship." Olaf Larson, of Irma, played a prominent part in the activities for he took classes in acrobatics, pyramid building and stunts. He, too, led in the vesper services and conducted a Bible study group. There were two other interesting groups in addition to the above, one led by Duff Davies on nature study and hiking, and the other by Ernie Rands on "The story of the earth as revealed in geology." The Bible study groups were led by Duff Davies, Olaf Larson, and the senior group by Ernie Rands. The last two nights of camp Mr. Collier's telescope was obtained and the stars were the object of much interest. Then the talk given by Mr. Collier on the closing night lent a real finish to the camp activities.

One must say that it is too bad that more boys could not have taken advantage of the chance of that week. The problem was not a financial one with most of the boys who stayed at home, for some of the generous men around town counted for two days to find some boys to whom they could give the four dollars. The boys were found but they just were not interested enough to go, and were not getting the backing from parents, friends and others which they should have had to build up an interest on their parts. We got men like Ed. Jordan and others this year in order that the boys might realize that next year they will be missing the best week of the summer if they stay home from the camp.

May this opportunity be taken to thank all the people who so generously gave of time and means and cars, to help put the camp over. The Viking News gave us all the space we wanted and we appreciate this, too. The effort of those who worked for the camp has not been lost. These weeks will live long in the memory of the boys and girls, as well as in the minds of the leaders who felt that they were really privileged to live those days with your boys and girls.

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Nature's Laws

In these days much is said and written on the subject of planning—farm planning, industrial planning, social planning, financial planning. Economists, both those who have made a life study of economic principles, trends and problems, and those who assume to speak on economics but have only a superficial knowledge of the subject, are talking and writing on the subject of planning. Governments the world over are engaged with the subject, and world conferences are wrestling with it. As a result, people are confused with the multiplicity of ideas advanced, as in the majority of cases, one set of ideas is contradicted by another set.

However, out of the confusion, there has come the suggestion that nations everywhere should reverse the process they have been following of increasing and expanding production and proceed to curtail production. So, we are told, farmers should reduce the acreage they are planting to wheat and cotton and coffee; miners should mine less copper, iron, silver, zinc and tin; smaller quantities of oil should be pumped from the bowels of the earth; fewer fish should be caught; less timber cut; smaller quantities of manufactured articles turned out.

The suggestion is an absurd one. The population of the world is steadily, even rapidly, increasing, and people want more of everything, not less. Why then produce less to meet their needs? The problem that calls for solution is not that there is too much wheat in the world, or that too much of it is being produced annually, but that certain countries for purely national reasons are denying to their people the right to import wheat and in so doing are denying to them the privilege of cheap bread. And what applies to wheat, applies in varying degrees to all other products and commodities.

Nature with her inexorable laws has a way of controlling production. In this year of 1933 when the story of huge wheat surpluses is heard on every hand, Nature stepped in and reduced the wheat crop of the United States by two hundred million bushels, and struck tens of millions of bushels off the Canadian crop, and reduced the yield in other countries. Drouth, and hail, and grasshoppers, and other insect pests all took their toll, and as a result the world will not produce more wheat than its inhabitants require.

Suppose the acreage sown to wheat, for example, was arbitrarily curtailed by order of governments. Farmers would be obliged to summer-fallow the land not needed to prevent it becoming infested with weeds. It will be acknowledged that the more carefully and intensively the land is worked and cultivated, the greater the production per acre. Consequently, the almost certain result would be that larger average yields would be obtained, and the reduced acreage in crop would be offset to a considerable extent by the heavier yields. Therefore, even assuming that less wheat should be produced, reduction in acreage sown might not solve the problem. It may be admitted that there would be an economic saving to the farmer in increasing his yield per acre and sowing fewer acres. Possibly farmers should have followed this practice in the past, and should do so in the future, but not with the object of raising less wheat, but better wheat and more of it per acre at less cost to himself.

And if man decided in his wisdom, or lack of it, to greatly reduce the production of wheat in any one year, Nature might likewise in that year enforce certain of her laws to bring about a reduction, with the result that man might easily find himself in dire need of the wheat. Nature might offset the puny efforts of man and order climatic and other conditions which would more than offset all man's efforts to lessen production.

Man stands impotent when drouth comes and day follows day without rain; he is powerless when hail lashes his grain crops to the ground; he can wage but a futile battle when grasshoppers and other pests swarm over the land; he can do nothing if a blighting frost destroys. But Nature has her own ways and methods of control. When grasshoppers increase, a parasite develops which ultimately destroys the hoppers; when rabbits become unduly numerous, disease takes them off. Man may wage war against this or that, he may plan and seek to control, but in the final analysis Nature directs and controls.

There are men who in this day and generation propose to plan and control practically everything, who declare that old laws of supply and demand, of the survival of the fittest, are obsolete, and should be ignored, or overcome. These things, they say, are merely the laws of the jungle, which should have no place in our modern civilization. But the laws of the jungle are Nature's laws. In the jungle Nature rules supreme, and it is a jungle because no attempt is made to interfere with Nature.

Man may, and can, and does control some of the powers of Nature. Working with Nature he can bring about many improvements, and may even control Nature in some of its aspects and workings. But with many of Nature's laws and workings, man can exercise no control whatever. He cannot lengthen or shorten the seasons, he cannot determine the weather, he cannot order the earth to bring forth bountiful crops this year and less than normal crops next year. And he better not try to do it.

The real trouble with the world today is that man has tried to control Nature's law of supply and demand by setting up an intricate network of man-made restrictions, obstructions, barriers, prohibitions, which interfere with the natural working of that law. As a result man has put himself into a huge spider's web of his own making in which he is struggling in futile fashion. He can only free himself, not by a further defiance of and interference with Nature, but by destroying the web he has woven to his own undoing.

May Lose Status

A special despatch from London to the New York Times says: Newfoundland will temporarily lose her status as a self-governing colony if the British government approves the report of Lord Amulree's commission, which was recently sent to investigate the island's financial plight.

The newest German electric fans have rubber blades which are said to be harmless if accidentally touched.

In testing electric light bulbs, the Westinghouse Company has found that the electric eye works twice as fast and more accurately than a woman operator.

Establishment of a mail and passenger air service between England and Australia is being urged in Australia.

Police of Glasgow, Scotland, are rounding up counterfeiters.

Any Looseness of the Bowels Is Always Dangerous



When the bowels become loose and diarrhoea, dysentery, summer complaint and other bowel troubles set in, immediate attention should be given and the discharges checked before they become serious.

To check these unnatural discharges there is a remedy in Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, a remedy that has been on the market for the past 88 years. It is rapid, reliable, and effective in its action. A few doses is generally all that is required to give relief.

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Canada's Taxed Property

Total Taxable Real Estate Assessed At Eight Billion

The total taxable real estate in Canada was assessed at \$8,222,260,000, according to reports received by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, for the year 1932.

Another \$1,500,000,000 of assessed property was exempt from taxation, consisting chiefly of Dominion, provincial and municipal property, and educational, charitable, and religious institutions.

Quebec led with \$705,798,000 exempted property. Ontario, \$536,536,000. Manitoba, \$156,794,000. British Columbia, \$149,275,000. Nova Scotia, \$18,119,000. Prince Edward Island, \$1,828,000. The returns from New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta do not show the amount of the non-taxable property.

The total taxable valuations in Canada were \$7,752,110,000, of which Ontario had \$3,183,152,000; Quebec, \$2,223,479,000; Saskatchewan, \$1,134,461,000; British Columbia, \$688,095,000; Alberta, \$588,745,000; Manitoba, \$557,103,000; Nova Scotia, \$177,216,000; New Brunswick, \$153,565,000; Prince Edward Island, \$39,302,000.

Taxable real property, amounting to \$8,222,260,000, was distributed as follows: Ontario, \$2,811,763,000; Quebec, \$2,210,943,000; Saskatchewan, \$1,089,729,000; British Columbia, \$688,095,000; Alberta, \$579,960,000; Manitoba, \$539,012,000; Nova Scotia, \$140,107,000; New Brunswick, \$130,053,000; Prince Edward Island, \$32,596,000.

Aquarium That Is Different

Queer Fish Kept In Refrigeration Rooms At Port Of Seattle

In a frozen aquarium, believed by officials to be the only one of its kind, strange fish from many waters stare stonily at thousands of visitors at Seattle every year. The aquarium was not planned, it just grew, Harry E. Larson, of the port of Seattle, explains, until it is becoming world famous. One day a fisherman brought in a strange fish and wanted to hang it up in the refrigeration rooms. Then another caught a different variety rare in these waters. So it grew until there is now a collection which has attracted as many as 1,500 visitors to the plant in a single day. They brave a temperature of ten degrees below freezing to walk through the corridor lined with ice-encased rarities of the deep.

Rewarded For Kindness

Welsh Girl Receives Legacy For Helping Old Lady

An old lady of Swansea who lost her money while travelling fifteen months ago met a girl at Cardiff Railway Station and told her of her difficulty. The girl lent her 10s. To money was returned by post shortly afterward.

A few days ago the girl, Miss Jean Davies, a pretty brunette, engaged as a shop assistant at a hairdresser's in Pontypridd and living at Senghennydd, received a solicitor's letter. The latter informed Miss Davies that the old lady had died and left her £3,000.

Proves Value Of Advertising

Reading Newspaper Ads Often Creates Desire To Shop

The value of newspaper advertising to shoppers and advertisers alike was shown at St. Louis, Montana, in a survey conducted by advertising students of the University of Montana. Of those interviewed, 1,380 out of 1,545 said they generally read newspaper advertising before planning a shopping trip, while 1,322 out of the total interviewed said newspaper advertising often created a desire to go shopping when there had been no plans to go.

For Safer Flying

Device Lands Passengers Safely From Disabled Plane

A device which ejects passengers from disabled cabin aeroplanes and lowers them safely to the ground with parachutes was demonstrated successfully at Roosevelt Field, New York, before a group of air line officials and prominent aviators.

At 150 feet, lower than is considered safe for a parachute jump, eight dummies were dropped successfully from a test plane then two parachute jumpers were dropped from 1,500 feet.

London Police Versatile

London policemen, who already must have a practical knowledge of first aid, car driving, swimming and life saving, are now to be trained as firemen, so that they may be equal to the task of rescuing persons from burning buildings.

SWAN NIAGARA RAPIDS



Without knowledge of the danger William Kondrat (above), attempted to swim from the American side to the Canadian shore of the Niagara River below the famous falls. Unfortunately he was carried into the whirlpool and was compelled to swim out of the rapids and whirlpool to safety. This is a feat never before accomplished.

Slated For Retirement

Chief Of Naval Staff Has Had Distinguished Career

The Ottawa Journal, in a newspaper story said Commander Walter Hose, chief of the naval staff, department of naval defence, is slated for retirement to be succeeded by Commander Percy Walker Neel, who is at present in England.

Connected with the Royal Canadian Navy for 22 years, Commander Hose has had a distinguished career. He is in his 58th year.

In 1919-20, he was superintendent of Halifax dockyard and first accept of service under the Dominion Government in 1911. For a time he was captain of patrols.

When Commander Hose joined the Canadian service he was a retired captain in the royal navy. On August 14, 1932, he was made a commodore, 1st class. During the Great War he was mentioned in despatches and in 1920 was made a companion of the British Empire (military).

Traditions Being Shattered

Rugby School Will Prepare Boys For World Of Industry

One of the most famous public schools is to break away from its ancient academic traditions to give some of its pupils a "finishing course" which will prepare them for the conditions they will find in industry and business.

P. H. E. Lyon, the Rugby head, made this disclosure at Speech Day celebrations.

"For the first time," he said, "we are to make a serious attempt to cater for those boys who are not going on to the universities."

"We are going to bridge, in their last year, the gap between the school and the world of industry or commerce."

"Changes will be made in the curriculum next year for this purpose."

Would Eliminate Slums

Slums may disappear like magic some day, according to Sir Ernest Simon, former lord mayor of Manchester, at a conference of the Association of Technical Institutions in Manchester. He said, a Liverpool chemist, who was an idealist and probably was looking forward a generation or so, told him that chemists were able to produce a synthetic material to build houses so cheaply and of such beautiful design that slums would automatically disappear.

Artificial flooding has enabled a steamer to pass the Dnieper Falls, in Russia, for the first time, and the entire length of the River Dnieper is now navigable.

It is estimated that if dental fillings in America alone were all handled as gold jobs, the gold used up in two years would be more than all the gold lost in the shipwrecks of history.

There are desert mice that have spines, like a porcupine's, growing among their fur.

Columbia wants to organize and subsidize a company which will establish a national merchant marine.

Professor Raps Modern Method Of Education

Says Students' Mind Clogged With Dead Matter

Modern methods of education clogs the mind and as the result modern young people are class conscious, really ignorant, selfish and arrogant, their minds filled with dead matter.

This slashing attack on modern methods of education was made by Dr. William Oliver, professor of the School of Organization and Industry at Edinburgh University, Scotland, in an address at the annual conference of the textile industry held in Harrogate, England.

"Modern education tends," Dr. Oliver said, "to hinder mental development by clogging the mind with dead matter. Education has become too pedantic, and in consequence distrust has arisen between men interested in education and men interested in industry."

"The idea that education should relieve its recipients of manual labor was prevalent, and it has been strengthened by the evolution of staff appointments, mainly dealing with clerical duties. Manufacturers were largely to blame for appointing their managers from the office, rather than from the machine."

"It is distinctly unfortunate that much of the present day educational procedure is developing a class of young people who do not wish to work in factories, or indeed to work at all. Many 'liberally educated' young people are really ignorant, selfish and arrogant."

"Wherever a man gets above the dead level of bare subsistence he becomes obsessed with the idea that his family should have an easier time than he has had. He fails to see that his hard work has been the essential factor in any success he has achieved."

Producing Pulp In Canada

Cord Of Wood Yields A Ton Of Pulp

It is usually considered that a cord of wood will yield a ton of ground-wood pulp or half a ton of chemical pulp. This is borne out by the figures of manufacture of wood-pulp for the year 1930, compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Forest Service, Department of the Interior. These show that in making the 2,283,130 tons of ground-wood pulp produced in that year 2,241,296 cords of pulpwood were used and that 2,168,886 cords of wood were required to make 1,076,804 tons of chemical fibre. The average production of cord of wood was 1.05 tons of pulp, or 1.05 cords of wood were required to produce one ton of mechanical pulp or groundwood, and 993 pounds of chemical fibre.

Looking For Sandy Beaches

Stefansson Seeks Arctic Mounties Are Going To Search Arctic

Seeking sandy beaches under icebergs will be part of the R.C.M.P.'s arctic patrol work the next two years, for as the "Nasopac" sailed recently bearing aboard "Mounties" to be stationed in the polar regions of Canada for the next two years, they had instructions to look for sandy beaches. The night before the "Nasopac" sailed, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, famous explorer, wired Gen. T. H. MacBrien, commissioner of the R.C.M.P., asking him to enlist the co-operation of the red-coats in searching for sandy beaches under the ice. The wire stated that Stefansson had never recalled having seen one, and he wanted to confirm his own experiences.

Loaned Money On 'Plane

Kansas City Pawnbroker Kept Promise To Take Anything

Ben Hurst, Kansas City, Montana, who advertises the "largest pawn shop west of the Mississippi," and who told him he had never refused a loan on anything that had a tangible value, was in a quandary recently.

Willard Herman, Oregon, Mo., wrote Hurst that he needed \$250 and had a good aeroplane he could put up as security.

Hurst thought the whole thing over, decided he could not hangar to keep the aeroplane in and told Herman, by mail, to come get his money.

Constitutes A Record

For the first time in the records of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics no Canadian wheat went overseas from a United States port during the week ended July 14. During the corresponding week in 1932 a total of 408,000 bushels was cleared through United States ports.

Bright red handbags are vogue in Germany.



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When the sun begins to shine—and you've rolled your own—with Ogden's Fine Cut. That fragrant, friendly cigarette sure does put a smile on the day. It's so cool and satisfying. And so easy to roll. Ogden's Fine Cut and "Chantecler" papers... you can bank on that "roll your own" combination morning, noon or night.

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Your Pipe Knows Ogden's Cut Plug

Change Hardly Noticeable

American Inch Unit Now Two-Millionths Less In Length

The American inch unit of measurement has lost two-millionths of its former length in order that precise measuring in the United States and England may be done on the same basis. The new definition of the inch is now 25.4 millimetres—a difference of about one-eighth inch in a mile as compared with the former American standard. This minute alteration was made necessary by modern precision manufacturing and the confusion arising from varying standards in the two countries. Gauge blocks now are made correct to within one-millionth of an inch. Both the United States bureau of standards and the national physical laboratory of England will certify industrial gauges on the new basis.

Test Was Satisfactory

First test of the Dymaxon car, three-wheeled automobile built on the stream-lining principle of fast boats, was held at Bridgeport, Connecticut, before 3,000 spectators. With its inventor and designer, Buckminster Fuller at the wheel, the automobile attained a speed of 70 miles an hour over the one-third mile cement test road at Seaside Park.

"If I marry you," said she, "will you let me still keep my job at the office?"

"Will I let you?" he replied. "Dear-est, I'm depending on it!"

About the first thing a physician does is to examine the patient's tongue—probably to see if it will tell what he is worth.

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"LIPSTICK GIRL," etc.

SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt, young and beautiful student in an art school, unconsciously sketches the head of a fellow student during class and when she is supposed to be drawing a Grecian urn. The professor, looking at her sketch, embarrasses Camilla by having Peter Anson, the boy whose head she sketched, criticize her work before the class. Afterwards Camilla goes to the park outside to cry. A hand touches her shoulder.

(Now go on with the story)

CHAPTER II.

"Miss Hoyt," a man's vibrant voice pleaded, "may I apologize? I'm sorry if I offended you in class today."

Camilla dabbed frantically at her teary eyes with a square of bright linen, then raised her head reluctantly. She could not meet Peter's eyes. "Well, if you think I'm crying about that," she finally managed in a husky voice that stung with sarcasm, "you need not trouble to apologize. You presume a lot to think I ever remembered it, don't you?"

"Oh—I'm sorry," he hesitated. "But if—you are in trouble—that is—may I help you?"

To his amazement and relief, she laughed suddenly and looked up into his face as he bent over her anxiously. Her tear-wet eyes dazzled him, wide and shining like a child's and the tumbled black hair was like a cloud around her laughing face where the sun had just appeared.



A man in livery opened the door and scrutinized him.

"Well, my trouble isn't sketching still-life objects," she said, "but don't worry about me. I'm all right. Just the blues, I guess."

His eyes twinkled with a spontaneous humor and he sat down on the bench beside her. "What kind of blues—Limehouse, St. Louis or any particular brand? I might know the cure."

"Just the black-blues. Now there's an idea for a new blues song, if your ambitions to write a radio hit."

He shook his head, smiling. "I need all my inspiration for clay figures."

"Oh," her voice held awe. "You're a sculptor."

"Well, that's what I want to be. It happens that I've studied with Professor Drake before, and am finishing next month. I only went into this sketch class for critical training."

"No wonder you laugh at us."

"Not at all. You have me wrong, Miss Hoyt. I wasn't laughing at you, really."

"Laughing with me, then?" she suggested, with a roguish tilt of her chin.

Peter chuckled with relief. "That's better," he declared. "Whose head were you sketching—the prof's?"

"No—yours."

"Mine?"

"Yes. I think it is a beautiful head and I couldn't resist sketching it. Besides, it was right in the way so I couldn't see the old study-object, anyway."

POULTRY RAISERS

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(Bronchial Flu)

With a Few Drops of

MINARD'S

"KING OF PAIN"

LINIMENT

"I'm sorry. Why didn't you tell me?"

"Because I didn't care about sketching still-life, anyway. I much prefer living models."

"You'll get that next year."

"There'll be no next year here. I'm not studying to be a famous artist with immortal ambitions and all that."

"I didn't suppose you were," he admitted, suddenly more aloof. "The idea that anyone could be serious about ambition probably amuses you."

She hesitated a moment before replying thoughtfully. "Not at all. It interests me, very much." Her earnestness was almost reassuring.

"And you are serious, aren't you?"

"Dead serious," Peter declared. "Why, I—," he hesitated, then changed the subject abruptly. "But I'm just as serious about something else about that I'd rather talk to you about, but don't laugh at me even if you do refuse me. Will you let me entertain you some evening?"

He misunderstood her quick look of surprise and her hesitation. "Now I am presuming a lot, I know."

"No—why, no—of course not. Please don't think I—"

His chance, perhaps the only chance he would have to talk with her. He interrupted desperately. "I promise to think nothing, if you will let me see you again—" then with more courage, "how about this evening?"

"Who doesn't know? Sure, I'll be seen 'tween you."

He saluted blithely, turned into the parkway and strode away. But his smile changed to an anxious frown as soon as he was out of Camilla's sight. Orchestra seats at the Majestic and supper at the Maddox club, if he preferred famous food and hot music. Or did it? If he could afford a preference. But he couldn't. Such an evening's expenditure covered Peter's allowance and expenses for a week.

What to do, now? Hadn't he leaped into a devil of a mess, just such as he had been forcing himself to avoid for two months? Didn't he, Peter Anson, making his own way to a career, know better than to get mixed up with snooty girls like Camilla Hoyt, whom it cost a fellow a fortune to entertain? He did. Then, why hadn't he watched his step? Well—what were you going to do about it when you discovered that Camilla Hoyt was the most adorable and desirable creature in the world and you were made to be near her, at the same time you feared her?

Professor Drake had precipitated the avalanche upon him; his coming upon her in the park in tears had engulfed him. And here he was, scarcely daring to breathe and wondering how to escape from his new dilemma.

He shoved his hand into his trousers pocket, knowing that it would encounter only a few pieces of change. He poked his finger into his vest pocket, knowing that a lone five-spot was folded there. It represented his week's allowance for food. His thoughts leaped fearfully to a small deposit in his name at the bank, put there thriftily and with sacrifice, to meet emergencies. Peter smiled ruefully. Was this an emergency? It was, and it wasn't. If he could bring his conscience to admit the first thought and deny the second—

By eight o'clock, he had soothed his conscience, withdrawn half of his emergency fund—he had pledged himself to return at least half of it to the bank the following day, but he had to flash a roll, didn't he?—repented a tuxedo and a taxi-cab, and was ringing the doorbell at the imposing Hoyt mansion across the park from the art school.

A man in livery opened the door and scrutinized Peter with practiced caution.

(To Be Continued.)

Danish Capital Is Lively

Copenhagen Has Shown No Sign Of World Depression

Refreshing sights are seen in Copenhagen, the only one of the world's notoriously sprightly cities which has not become a whit less sprightly since the palmy days of '29.

The Prime Minister, Herr Stauning, sitting in a night club after midnight, perhaps the only prime minister in the world who doesn't allow the cares of state to depress him. Copenhagen's gallant bicycle parade dashing along Oesterbrogade at 5 p.m. A ravishingly beautiful cotton-headed blond, a dapper army captain in khaki, a mailman with a flashing red coat, two police officials in blue and gold gaud, a half-dozen pink-cheeked schoolgirls, a portly woman with a Mexican hairless riding in a basket attached to the handlebars and yipping at a great Dane on the sidewalk. College students wearing glasses and carrying brief-cases two young ladies highly powdered and rouged.

Tivoli, which in any other country would be just another amusement park, swarming with Copenhageners anxious to waste their money on fortune wheels, and a very attractive booth where one throws wooden balls at plates and soup tureens.

The traditionally lively Copenhagen newspapers, dividing their front pages between the world economic conference and a sensational murder case, the only law in which seems to be that no one is sure whether a murder really took place.

The canal at Gammel Strand full of fishing boats and floating fish wells in which swim thousands of flounder and eels. The famous row of fishermen, cruelly skinning live eels and shouting at the noonday customers.

A nail driven into the counter of a hotel bar near Mønstedgade Bridge, England, indicates the boundary of two counties, and customers on the Buckingham side can be served a half-hour later than those on the Berkshire side.

Mrs. Pattience Roud, who recently celebrated her 102nd birthday in Cradley Heath, England, was a chain smoker for 70 years.

A traffic expert says many drivers have no sense of right and wrong. Many of them haven't even a sense of right and left.

Less than one-twentieth of the people in Britain now pay income taxes.

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of skin
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No British-American Air Service Planned

Concrete Scheme Is Not Under Consideration Yet In England

Conversations have been under way, but no concrete scheme for regular transatlantic air service between the United Kingdom and the North American continent by way of Newfoundland is under consideration at present, said Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air in the British House of Commons. Sir Philip, a distinguished aeronautical enthusiast, told questioners there was no thought at the moment of a visit of an international commission to Newfoundland in regard to establishment of airports for such a service. This corrected an assumption by Geoffrey Le Manver, Liberal.

The British Government, however, had been conferring with the Canadian and Newfoundland representatives in the United Kingdom on certain general lines affecting the possible future organization of air services to and from Newfoundland, the secretary said guardedly.

He added, however, he was not in a position to give more detailed information, although to prevent misunderstanding he would emphasize no concrete scheme for transatlantic services was at present under discussion.

Speeding In Former Years

Twenty Miles An Hour Drew Fine \$3 Years Ago

An issue of a Kingston newspaper of the year 1900 tells of a police court case in which the late B. W. Folger, one of Kingston's leading citizens and a horse owner, was fined ten dollars and costs for speeding on the streets with his fast driver. Evidence was given to show that Mr. Folger was driving at a three-minute clip, or at about twenty miles an hour. W. F. Nickle, nephew of Mr. Folger, and then a young lawyer, defended the accused, and gave notice that he would appeal the decision of the magistrate.

But what a change in conditions! Now automobiles dash through the city streets at rates decidedly in excess of twenty miles an hour and there are relatively few summonses for speeding. Thirty-three years ago a great commotion was caused when a citizen alleged his driving horse to make twenty miles an hour on the macadam roads, there being no paved roads there then. Perhaps there would be a hubbub today if a racing horse was driven along a street at a twenty-five mile clip.

Ancient Structure

Interesting Discovery Made By Excavations In Mexico

Excavations in the heart of Mexico have disclosed an ancient structure like a Mayan temple.

Archaeologists were unwilling to pronounce it definitely of Mayan origin, but nevertheless said it might be such and intimated their present theories might be upset regarding the tribe which inhabited the Yucatan peninsula and Central America, and disappeared mysteriously about the 14th century.

Had Good Reason

Two men who had attended the village church were discussing the service.

"The vicar certainly preached a wonderfully strong sermon on vanity and extravagance," said one.

"Yes," and his own wife sitting right in front of him, wearing her new dress and new hat," put in the other.

"Oh," said the first, "that explains it! I wondered why he was so worked up."

Saskatchewan is recognized leader among the provinces of Canada in social and public health legislation.

Less than one-twentieth of the people in Britain now pay income taxes.

"Miracle Fountain" Still Flows

Lightning Brought Water To Georgia Prisoners 70 Years Ago

The "miracle fountain" of Andersonville, Georgia, is still flowing, 70 years after lightning brought water to the wilderness in time to save a multitude of federal prisoners, dying in a hostile land. There is a monument there now, on the scene of American civil war strife. It's a national shrine.

More than 12,000 Unionists died at Andersonville, where there was a stockade in which 45,000, many of them wounded, were herded.

Sanitation was the prison's greatest problem—that and the prisoners who looted and slew their comrades. The scarce water supply at Andersonville was contaminated.

August and a relentless Georgia sun scorched prisoners and their Confederate guards alike. Some prayed; some sang. A black cloud dropped low and a bolt of lightning crashed over the stockade and tore away the earth almost to the center of the prison yard. Water gushed from the hole—enough for all. Years after the war somebody remembered the spring and a monument grew around it. The water still flows between the graves and keeps richly green the grass on hero-mounds.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Alice Michalc

THE YEAR

I thrilled with joy in May,
When all the land was gay,
When all the multitude
Of birds in field and wood
Lifted their songs in glee
From hedgerow and from tree!
When every road up-hill
Lured me to journey still,
To climb each swelling crest,
Better to view east, west,
The sun-set over, so fair,
No sorrow could be there!

But springtime could not stay,
Nor the child-heart of May,
Though in life's summer-time
The deeper notes must chime,
They sound a braver tune,
Ringing through golden June!

And mellow in the fall,
The songs of living call,
Richer for memory
Of joys that used to be.
Each season as it goes
To some sweet measure flows:
Winter, though grim and chill,
May move to music still!

Policeman Proved His Point

Convinced Ladies That a Man Was Really Important

Three young ladies of charm were making what just may have been illegally good time up one of the avenues the other June evening when a motorcycle cop came up from behind and drove along beside them. The driver of the car slowed down and looked innocent, but this proved to be unnecessary, for the officer was pleasant, almost courtly. What he wondered, were these such pretty ladies doing out alone on such a nice night? They'd left the men at home, they said, and added that men weren't really important. The policeman disagreed, politely. The conversation went on. One of the ladies remarked that this was fun, but what she'd really always wished for was a police escort around the city. "Come on, then," said the cop, and he shot out in front of their car, motioning them to follow. With siren screaming, he led them at sixty miles an hour through red lights and scattering traffic. Then he dropped back, remarked "You see, a man is important," and with that turned off down a side street.—The New Yorker.

Arranging Huge Air Derby

Race From England To Australia Starts In October, 1934

One of the events of the Victorian centenary celebrations is a great air race from England to Melbourne. Conditions have just been issued.

Cash prizes totalling \$15,000 and a gold cup valued at \$500, are offered for championship and handicap events, and each pilot who completes the course within 16 days will receive a gold medal. The race will start on October 20, 1934, from several aerodromes in England, and will finish at Flemington.

Any number of machines may be entered by one competitor, and the same machine may be entered for both races, but only one amount of prize money will be payable in respect of each machine.

There is no limit to the number of members of crews, including passengers. Each machine must carry sufficient food and water to maintain life for three days, approved flotation gear for the pilot and every member of the crew, and not fewer than six smoke signals.

Lower Shelves with HANDI-ROLL

25 feet of white or coloured paper for rolled-up newspapers, shelves, lining drawers, etc.

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Little Helps For This Week

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much." — Luke 16:10.

The trivial round, the common task, would furnish all we ought to ask; Room to duty ourselves; a road To bring us daily nearer God.

—J. Koble.

Exactness in little duties is a wonderful source of cheerfulness. We are too fond of our own will. We want to be doing "what" we fancy mighty things; but the great point is to do small things when called to them in a right spirit.—R. Cecil.

It is not on great occasions only that we are required to be faithful to the will of God; occasions constantly occur, and we would be surprised to perceive how much our spiritual advancement depends on small obediences. The unremitting retention of simple and high sentiments in any duty is hardening the character to the temper which will work with honor under all conditions.—R. W. Emerson.

Caring For Cut Flowers

Many Ways Of Keeping Blooms Fresh For Days

Everyone knows the old tip of putting an aspirin tablet in the water as a pick-me-up. But do you realize that the flowers must be given fresh water after an hour or so, or the drug may have the opposite effect? Another remedy for flowers that have been out of water for some time is to split the stems, plunge them into a jar containing two or three inches of hot water, and keep them in the dark for an hour or two. But this will be useless unless you cut off the dead pieces of stem before putting the flowers in the vase. Tulips that bend over with the weight of their heads are usually treated by wrapping in stiff paper. But do you know that you can stiffen the drooping stems with starch? Put a small piece in the water and watch the result.

An Egyptian Pooh-Bah

Professor Finds Grave Of "First Man Under the King"

Professor Selim Hassan, working on behalf of the Egyptian University, has discovered in the course of his excavations of the so-called Fourth Pyramid the grave of a veritable Pooh-Bah of the Fourth Dynasty. Stelae in the tomb describe him as Director of Finance, Keeper of the King's Food, Great Priest, Judge and Governor, District Director, and First Man under the King. Jars, vases and other utensils to the number of sixty were found in the tomb, many of them being of beautifully polished copper. Round the neck of the Pooh-Bah was a thin gold thread, while on his left forearm he wore a piece of turquoise and a bracelet of solid gold.

Natural Ice Box

Refrigeration problems of the Sedgwick camp of the civilian forest conservation camp, New Mexico, were recently solved by the discovery of a natural ice cave a few miles distant. Meat for the camp, in western Valencia county, is kept fresh by storage in the underground icebox provided by nature.

Without artificial supplies of oxygen, a climber on the heights of Mount Everest must pause to breathe six to ten times between each forward step.

The modern girl seems to wear her heart upon her sleeve. In fact, she often seems to wear a sleeve.

SIMPLY WORN OUT?

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you. Its tonic action will give you strength, and will make your daily tasks seem easy to you. It is out of every 100 women who report to us that they are benefited by this medicine. Buy a bottle from your druggist today—and watch the results.

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Main Street

Dr. Richardson, of Viking, has taken over the dental practice at Irma of Dr. Murray and will from now on visit Irma every Friday where he will continue to work in the rear of the Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Haun and son, Delbert, are holidaying at Cold Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Newman, of Craigmyle, are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Sherburne Coffin.

Died—August 4th, Margaret Eleanor, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne Coffin. Interment took place in the Irma cemetery, Reverend Geeson officiating.

Mr. H. W. Love went to Edmonton the first of the week with his first truck load of 1933 honey.

(The Bank of Montreal inspectors were in Irma the first of the week inspecting the books of the local branch. Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole returned on Monday from a holiday trip to Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson and son, Garth, returned from their holidays on Friday, August 4.

Superior products and grades is the outstanding feature of the Monarch Refineries of Fabyan, that have an ad in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer, who has been visiting her husband and at Newbrook, Alta., for the past three weeks, returned to Irma Monday, August 7.

The Irma Trading Co. Ltd. are installing an electric refrigerator in their store.

The painters are busy in Irma, Mr. E. Huffman having completed the painting of the side and rear walls of McFarland's store and also Carl Sonoff's cottage on First Ave., while Mr. J. Kirkpatrick has been busy painting Mrs. Arnold's and Mr. Ross McFarland's houses.

Miss Vera Simmerman, of Saskatoon, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Simmons.

The Irma United Church Sunday School plan to hold their annual picnic next Wednesday, August 16th. Further announcements will be made at Sunday School next Sunday.

Miss Helen Sameneuk, hair dresser, of Estonia, Sask., spent from Friday, August 4th to Wednesday, Aug. 9th, in Irma, giving permanents to a number of Irma ladies. Miss Sameneuk plans to make a return visit to Irma in about three months from now.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Wright stopped for a short time in Irma last Monday on their way to Edmonton.

Mr. Soreen, of Holm, spent last week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Maguire. Mr. Soreen motored down on Sunday for the day, Mrs. Soreen returning with him.

Mr. Orville Wright returned to his home in Edmonton last Friday after a short holiday with friends at Irma.

KINSELLA KERNELS

Kinsella, Aug. 8.—Mr. Johnson and Mr. Lynch, of Edmonton, spent the week at the home of Mrs. William McKie.

Miss Thelma Miller returned on Monday from Hardisty where she had been camping with a party of friends for the past two weeks.

Miss Belle Arkinstall returned to Edmonton on Monday evening after spending the holidays with her parents here.

Miss Mary Leighton returned to Edmonton on Monday evening after visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett spent the week end at Vegreville with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Cunningham of Edmonton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Revell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beschell, of Bremner, spent the week end with the former's parents, brothers and sisters here.

Mrs. Bruce Davis was operated on in the Viking hospital for appendicitis on Tuesday, August 1st. Her many friends are glad to know she is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perries spent Sunday last at Czar where a family reunion was held of the latter's brothers and sisters there.

Miss Dorothy Williams of Edmonton spent the week end with her parents here.

Mrs. Upton and daughters of Mirror, are visiting at the R. Cormack home. Mr. Upton spent the week end there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton and Mr. Harry Dittner were at Buffalo Park on Sunday afternoon.

"Your boy friend talks too much," said a Jarrovan man to his daughter. "He rattles on like a filly, and I'm afraid he's a filly too." "I know, papa, but his clutch is grand," the beautiful maiden replied.

Report of the Wainwright Constituency Association United Farmers' Meeting

Report of the Wainwright Constituency Association of the U. F. A. convention, held in Wainwright, on Monday, July 31st, in the Masonic hall. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. H. Foreman, of Chauvin, who occupied the chair during the convention. Fred M. Ford, acting as secretary, president, and secretary, gave short reports on the year's work, both mentioning the passing on of two of the board of directors during the past year, namely: Mr. D. A. McDougall, of Greenshields, director for many years, and also Mr. C. F. Hill, of Irma, who had been director and later president of the association. Before the men had been members of the board since its inception in 1921. Mr. J. R. Love, M.L.A. for the constituency, was then called on to give a short report of the last session of the legislature. Mr. Love spoke at some length on the different problems in which the government had to wrestle with and made special mention of the rural telephone problem and the proposed solution, which was the sale of the different local lines to local companies at snap prices. This had been done in some places and appears to be working out satisfactorily. Mr. Love said he also mentioned the Wainwright highway but left the main discussion on that problem to the premier who was to speak later.

After the adjournment for lunch, Mr. H. E. Spencer, M.P., gave what was primarily a short report on the C.C.F. convention held just previously at Regina. Mr. Spencer read the manifest of the C.C.F. clause by clause and gave short explanations on each. Later, a resolution was passed by the convention asking that the next annual convention of the U.F.A. would reconsider the land policy plank as this had been left more or less vague at Regina as each province had control of their own land policy. After giving Mr. Spencer a vote of thanks, the chairman called on Premier Brownlee for a short address to the delegates. Mr. Brownlee also took up the telephone and gave prices at which the lines and equipment could be purchased. He gave as the main reason for selling the telephones instead of lowering rates and the government carrying on, that this would necessitate lowering the rates in Calgary and other large centres and these were really the only part of the system paying at the present time. Mr. Brownlee also mentioned the difficulty of the government in any attempt to finish the Wainwright highway at the present time owing to scarcity of funds and the difficulty in trying to raise money by the sale of bonds. Numerous questions were asked the premier which he was pleased to answer. After this the election of officers for the ensuing year took place and the following were elected: Mr. H. Forman, chairman, president; Mr. H. Lang, Prospect Valley, vice-president; and the following directors: Mr. A. Arnson, Chauvin south; Mr. Geo. Liggett, Chauvin north; Mr. B. C. Lees, Edmonton south; Fred M. Ford, Edmonton north; Mr. H. Jackson, Wainwright; Mr. M. Knudson, Irma. The meeting then adjourned after considering some resolutions. At 7:30 p.m. the new board held a short meeting and chose Fred M. Ford as secretary and decided to have the premier speak in the theatre instead of the Masonic hall as at first intended.

At the public meeting in the evening, Mayor Foster kindly consented to take the chair and introduced the speaker in a few humorous remarks. Mr. J. R. Love gave a short address and then the premier was called on at 8:15 p.m. Mr. Brownlee spoke for nearly two hours on the many problems of the day and certainly "cleared the air," so men had been regarding some of the things which many people were expecting the provincial government to do and over which they had no jurisdiction but which were really federal matters. Mr. Brownlee made special mention of the Douglas system, which had been previously advocated for Alberta and showed that it would be absolutely futile as the provincial government would have no power to enforce a scheme of that kind but it would have to be entirely voluntary and so of no effect. He said, what we want is one real system for the nine provinces and not one for each province. Mr. Brownlee also spoke on the acreage reduction proposal, and said he was in favor of it, but he considered it a permanent solution but that he felt something had to be done to tide things over till a real solution was forthcoming. He also touched on the question of taxation and stated that although he was accused of forgetting the taxpayers' difficulties, that there were only two new taxes imposed since the U.F.A. government took office, i.e., gas tax and income tax and this, in

spite of the relief problem and many others. He also showed that Alberta was in the strongest financial position of any province west of the Great Lakes. All of the accusations against the Brownlee government were answered in a very brisk and convincing way. After the premier had closed his speech, Mayor Foster gave everyone an opportunity to ask the premier questions. However, everyone present seemed to be satisfied with the clear and concise way the premier had explained things and no questions were asked, and the singing of the National Anthem brought the convention to a close.

Statement of Mrs. Cora McPherson, July 25, 1933

To the Editor, The Irma Times, Irma, Alberta.

Filled as I was with the hope that Mr. Justice Ford would make an order annulling the divorce and restoring me to my marital rights as a wife and to my four sons, whom I love with a mother's affection, it came as a great shock to me to find that his lordship had dismissed my action entirely. The shock of the judgment softened only by the many expressions of sympathy that have poured in to me from all parts of the province and from all classes of people.

Without any funds of my own, and dependent entirely on charity and public relief and what meagre earnings I can contrive, it would have been impossible for me to bring my case before the court and the bar of public opinion except for the kindness and generosity of the women of Edmonton and others, who, in my hour of need, supplied the means to pay some of my court costs and witness fees and to petition the court. To my counsel, Mr. Neil D. Maclean, K.C., and Mr. G. H. Van Allen, K.C., I am doubly grateful for their valuable legal services on my behalf, though the funds at my disposal have not as yet permitted me to pay their counsel fees in the lengthy suit.

I am advised by counsel that in a case of this sort, and with the evidence on record, there is every likelihood that a higher court may take an entirely different view from that arrived at by Mr. Justice Ford, and that I can hope to secure a judgment which will re-instate me in my home and restore me to the society of my children and entitle me to receive support in keeping with my husband's position in life.

I have, in the sacrifice I made, lost everything that a woman holds dear—home, husband, children, friends, protection and love. I am even denied any financial recognition for my help to my husband in the long years when I aided him from his lot as a poor homesteader to realize his ambition as a man of means and a minister of the crown. I have nothing left in life but the goodwill of those who aided me in my efforts to claim my rights as a mother, and as a woman who made a sacrifice.

There is not an atom of truth in a story being circulated to the effect that my husband has settled a substantial sum of money on me. The small allowance he made me ceased in August, 1932. Since then I have been, and am still, entirely dependent on the charity of others.

To carry my appeal to the higher courts, and to the privy council if necessary, will entail further expense for the printing of appeal books, etc. Women friends, feeling that in a sense I am waging a fight

for every wife and mother in the province—any of whom by a turn of Fate's wheel may be forced into the position I was forced into, and then discarded—have urged me to make a wider appeal for help in my extremity and efforts to redress the wrongs I have suffered. Accordingly, it has been arranged that a fund will be opened with the Bank of Nova Scotia in Edmonton, to enable me to carry an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Ford.

This is not an appeal for charity in a personal sense. I am not asking for a cent for myself. The fund is to enable those men and women throughout the province who may have read the very complete reports of the evidence printed in the Edmonton Bulletin and other papers, and who think with my counsel that another court may take an entirely different view of the evidence, to contribute to that end. I am hoping that in this unequal struggle, in which so far I have been worsted with the help of many kind friends, I shall yet have my home and children restored to me. Any contribution, no matter how small, will be gratefully received and applied to the purpose of the case.

I take this opportunity to thank the hundreds of kind-hearted men and women who, in my poverty and loneliness and defeat, have not scorned but, instead have given me assurances of friendship and sympathy and encouragement. From the depths of my stricken heart I gratefully thank them.

CORA L. McPHERSON.

CANNING HINTS

By GERTRUDE J. LESLIE
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The canning season opens in early May at the Dominion Experimental Station, Morden. Asparagus comes first. This with other non-acid vegetables as peas and beans, should have one teaspoonful of lemon juice added to the jars to prevent development of botulism.

SMALL BEETS—May be canned for vegetables by packing in sterilized jars after blanching fifteen minutes and skinning, then to 1 quart jar add 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 tablespoon vinegar, then fill to overflowing with boiling water and process one hour.

TOMATO JUICE—One of the newer home-canned products, depends largely on the choice of mildly acid, home, husband, children, friends, protection and love. I am even denied any financial recognition for my help to my husband in the long years when I aided him from his lot as a poor homesteader to realize his ambition as a man of means and a minister of the crown. I have nothing left in life but the goodwill of those who aided me in my efforts to claim my rights as a mother, and as a woman who made a sacrifice.

STRAWBERRIES—Retain their color, and remain distributed in jars when canned by the overnight method. Simmer for five minutes in syrup (3 cups sugar to 2 cups water) leaving uncovered overnight. In the morning pack in jars and process eight minutes.

Outstanding among the new JEL-LIES has been that made from prunes Tomenosa or Nanking Cherry, while the under-ripe Compass Cherry makes an excellent product, as also does rhubarb if used at the very first of the season. White currants and Gooseberry rank high for standard tart jellies, and Hibernian Apple and Dolgo Crab for mild jelly.

the latter being colorful.

In jam making, among the hybrid plums the Red Wing variety stands highest while Kaga and Hanaka also give popular apricot-flavored jam. If commercial pectin is used in their preparation, more of the natural flavor and color is retained.

The hybrid plums are best canned in the open kettle until the skins are tender. The Rosalia Crab Apple, packed and cooked in the jar is a high quality product of smooth texture, suggesting canned pears.

Fall Treatment of Sweet Clover Fields

Sweet clover is being extensively grown on the prairies, and particularly in Manitoba, as a weed fighting fodder crop. For this reason it is generally seeded on weed infested land for the purpose of removing wild oats, certain other annuals and perennials which grow with it, before they cast seed. With this objective, it is necessary that the annual weeds germinate and grow with the clover. It is not unusual, however, to observe wild oats lying inert on the surface during the clover hay year. They are consequently ploughed under with the clover stubble and if not grown out by a careful fallow process will grow and menace the succeeding grain crop.

Thus, on many an occasion, hopes that sweet clover would materially exterminate wild oats are blasted.

On the Illustration Stations in Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan, where sweet clover is grown in systematic rotation with grain, its usefulness for weed control is being critically observed. At such widely separated points as Peterfield, and Robin in Manitoba and Pelly, Saskatchewan, careful disking of the newly established field of sweet clover in the fall

followed by a stroke of the harrows, either in the fall or in the spring, has covered most of the wild oats and other weeds and has induced them to grow so that they can be cut with the clover the succeeding year. Not only does fall disking bury annual weed seeds which must grow to be eradicated, but winter annuals and perennial seedlings which have just started growth are thinned out. Will such a cultural operation injure the roots? If the stand is uniform and the roots are so strongly established that a few will pull out at the end of September little injury should result if the blades of the disk harrow are set to only half or slightly more than half the usual cutting angle. The angle to which the disk should run will depend on the firmness and texture of the soil. On the average prairie loam, little difficulty will be encountered. In clay soils which bake hard, the disk will tend to lift the surface in lumps and breaking of the roots might occur.

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Experimental Farms Note.

"I never see you around with that nice girl, you used to go with," remarked a visitor to Ryley to a young fellow there. "No, we were married six months ago," was the reply.

"How long do you want to be away on your honeymoon?" asked an employer at Holden of one of his employees. "Well, er-how long do you think I should be gone?" asked the employee. "I dunno, I haven't seen your bride," replied the employer.

"The fool and his money are soon parted," quoted a local cynic. "Yes, but I don't see how they got together in the first place," remarked a careful observer.

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